

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

**Please replace the first full paragraph on page 32 with the following amended paragraph:**

A protecting group of these sugar acceptors may include, for example, an alkyl group such as methyl and ethyl; an aralkyl group such as benzyl; a triphenylalkyl group such as triphenylmethyl; an alkenyl group such as allyl; a halogen; a thioalkyl group such as thiomethyl; an alkylidene group such as isopropylidene; a benzylidene group optionally substituted with an alkyl group or an alkoxy group such as benzylidene and alkoxybenzylidene such as a p-methoxybenzylidene; a cyclohexylidene group optionally substituted with an alkyl group or an alkoxy group; an acyl group optionally substituted with a halogen such as benzoyl and acetyl optionally substituted with a halogen, for example acetyl and monochloroacetyl; a sulfonyl group; a silyl group optionally substituted with an alkyl group or an alkoxy group such as silyl ether; or an alkenyl group.

**Please replace the first paragraph on page 45 with the following amended paragraph:**

G<sup>1</sup> is selected from the group consisting of a hydrogen atom, an alkyl group, an aralkyl group, an alkenyl group such as allyl, an aryl group and a group compound represented by the following general formula (4-1):

**Please replace the third paragraph on page 46 with the following amended paragraph:**

G<sup>1'</sup> is selected from the group consisting of a hydrogen atom, an alkyl group, an alkenyl group such as allyl, an aralkyl group, an aryl group and a ~~groupecompound~~ represented by the following general formula (4-1'):

**Please replace the second paragraph on page 47 with the following amended paragraph:**

G<sup>2</sup> is selected from the group consisting of a hydrogen atom, an alkenyl group such as allyl, an acyl group, an aralkyl group, a silyl group optionally substituted with an alkyl group or an alkoxy group such as trimethylsilyl and a ~~groupecompound~~ represented by the following general formula (4-2):

**Please replace the third paragraph on page 48 with the following amended paragraph:**

G<sup>2'</sup> is selected from the group consisting of a hydrogen atom, an alkenyl group such as allyl, an acyl group, an aralkyl group, a silyl group optionally substituted with an alkyl group or an alkoxy group such as trimethylsilyl and a ~~groupecompound~~ represented by the following general formula (4-2'):

**Please replace the first paragraph on page 88 with the following amended paragraph:**

G<sup>1</sup> is selected from the group consisting of a hydrogen atom, an alkyl group, an aralkyl group, an alkenyl group, an aryl group and a ~~groupecompound~~ represented by the following general formula (4-1):

**Please replace the second paragraph on page 89 with the following amended paragraph:**

G<sup>1'</sup> is selected from the group consisting of a hydrogen atom, an alkyl group, an alkenyl group, an aralkyl group, an aryl group and a ~~groupeompond~~ represented by the following general formula (4-1'):

**Please replace the last paragraph bridging pages 89 and 90 with the following amended paragraph:**

P<sup>10</sup> is selected the group consisting of an alkyl group, an alkenyl group and an aralkyl group; and

G<sup>2</sup> is selected from the group consisting of a hydrogen atom, an alkenyl group, an acyl group, an aralkyl group, a silyl group optionally substituted with an alkyl group or an alkoxy group and a ~~groupeompond~~ represented by the following general formula (4-2):

**Please replace the first paragraph on page 91 with the following amended paragraph:**

G2' is selected from the group consisting of a hydrogen atom, an alkenyl group, an acyl group, an aralkyl group, a silyl group optionally substituted with an alkyl group or an alkoxy group and a ~~groupeompond~~ represented by the following general formula (4-2'):

**Please replace the first paragraph on page 93 with the following amended paragraph:**

the sugar acceptor is a glucuronic acid or iduronic acid derivative in which the non-reducing end hydroxyl group to be glycosylated is free and the other hydroxyl groups and the

carboxyl groups are protected, or an oligosaccharide derivative having as a basic constituent unit a N-acylgalactosamine derivative and a glucuronic acid or iduronic acid derivative in which the non-reducing~~reducing~~ end hydroxyl group to be glycosylated is free and the other hydroxyl groups and the carboxyl groups are protected.

**Please replace the fourth paragraph on page 95 with the following amended paragraph:**

P<sup>8</sup> and P<sup>9</sup> are the same or independently selected from the group consisting of a hydrogen atom, an alkyl group, an alkenyl group, an aralkyl group, an aryl group, an acyl group and a silyl group optionally substituted with an alkyl group or an alkoxy group ~~and an acyl group~~;